LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Office of the Clerk, 50 East Columbia Street, 5th Floor, P.O. Box 2639 Springfield, Ohio 45501, <u>UNTIL FRIDAY</u>, <u>August 25</u>, <u>2006</u>, <u>at 10:00 a.m.</u> for the <u>Access Control System for the Juvenile Detention Center pursuant to the bid specifications. PLEASE NOTE: BIDS DELIVERED/RECEIVED AFTER THE SUBMITTAL TIME (EXACTLY 10:00 A.M. ON THE COMMISSION CLOCK) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Specifications and bid/contract forms and other documents may be picked up at the office of the Engineer: Helmig Lienesch LLC, 410 S. Jefferson St., Dayton, OH 45402 (937) 228-4007.</u>

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit and Walk-Thru has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 16, 2006. Meet in the Conference Room of the Board Office, 5th Floor, County Offices Building, 50 E. Columbia Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company submitting the bid. All bids must be submitted to the Clerk's Office, Board of County Commissioners, 5th Floor, 50 East Columbia Street, P.O. Box 2639, Springfield, Ohio *NO LATER THAN FRIDAY*, August 25, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened by the Clerk in public session at approximately 10:00 A.M. in the Public Chambers, 5TH Floor, 50 East Columbia Street, Springfield, Ohio. Bids shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope in the lower left hand comer as "Access Control System for Clark County Juvenile Detention Center". The name and address of the bidder must also appear on the outside of the envelope.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the bid. Checks should be made payable to the Board of Clark County Commissioners. <u>FAILURE TO SUBMIT A PROPER BOND WILL AUTOMATICALLY INVALIDATE THE BID.</u> Successful bidder will be required to post an acceptable Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. If successful bidder fails to enter into a proper contract or defaults in any portion of his bid, the bid guarantee shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. Bid guaranties of unsuccessful bidders will be returned following award of bid.

The successful bidder on any contract exceeding \$100,000.00 requiring prevailing wages must submit its two most recent financial statements that have been compiled, reviewed or audited by a licensed Certified Public Accountant within seven days after bid opening date and must certify compliance with the County's financial requirements/tests, a copy of which are included in the bid documents.

Attention of the bidders is called to the following: compliance with the County's Equal Opportunity Policy; and signing of a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Personal Property Tax Statement which are to be included and returned with the bid. **PLEASE NOTE**: the County is exempt from all Federal, State, Local and/or Excise Taxes.

You may view this notice on the Board of Clark County Commissioners web site by going to www.clarkcountvohio.gov and clicking on the Legal Notices link or you may enter www.clarkcountvohio.gov/commissionlnotices.htm.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS; AND THE BOARD ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY DEFECT IN A BID WHICH DOES NOT MATERIALLY ALTER THE BID ITEM.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CLARK COUNTY, OHIO.

Michelle R. Noble, Clerk

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